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THE SUNDAY SERMONS

SOCIETIES IN ATTENDANCE AT DIVINE SERVICE.

A MEMORIAL DISCOURSE

The Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Ladies' Aid Societies and Camps of the P. O. S. of A., and P. O. of T. A. Attend Worship.



In accordance with their annual custom on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day the members of Watkin Waters Post, No. 148, G. A. R., Henry Horn-castle Camp, No. 49, Sons of Veterans, and the Women's Relief Corps and Ladies' Aid Society, auxiliary to the two first named organizations, respectively, attended divine service last evening in a body, and the Trinity Reformed church was taken as the place of worship, in its turn. Mrs. Z. K. Merkel, of Reading, was the special soloist of the evening for the choir and rendered two sacred selections with marked effect.

The attendance of the respective societies was large and all the main seats in the body of the church were required for accommodation. Members of the congregation and others filled the side and gallery seats and there was no spare room.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Robert O'Boyle, the pastor of the church. The text was taken from St. Matthew XXII, 21. "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." Rev. O'Boyle said that the text was the keynote of the peace and prosperity of all nations and mankind. His sermon was most impressive and was augmented by the introduction of two sublime poems on the commemoration of the memory of deceased heroes of the rebellion. He spoke briefly on the gallant battles made at Georgetown and Brandywine in the Revolutionary conflict, the Mexican war, and the Civil War, and the noble deeds of the Pennsylvania soldiers. The services rendered by General Meade and Winfield Scott Hancock at the second, Waterloo—Gettysburg—were graphically and most effectively dwelt upon. During the course of his sermon Rev. O'Boyle spoke in the most complimentary terms of the Grand Army of the Republic. He spoke of its origin, its growth and present standing and declared that its principles are of such a noble character that the present and future generations are bound to respect and perpetuate them. He regretted that political parties are making a football of the organization for partisan purposes, but took pride in the fact that the members were not responsible for this abuse. The question of pensions was touched upon and Rev. O'Boyle said that the richest and best country on the face of the globe should not render paltry sums in the shape of pensions to the men who had forfeited the comforts of home and family and shed their life's blood to perpetuate for the people the liberty and independence which their forefathers had given them. Rev. O'Boyle closed his sermon by saying that one of the duties which the Grand Army has before it is to disseminate the principles of christianity in addition to impressing upon the minds of the present generation, the principles which spring from the deeds of valor and heroism in behalf of liberty and independence for a government like that of the United States they should strive to clothe the people with the armor of christianity and thus comply fully with the injunction, "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."

As the members of the Post filed out of the church they took turns in warmly shaking the hand of the clergyman.

PATRIOTIC DISCOURSE

Rev. Powlek Preaches to the Patriotic Order Sons of America. Rev. William Powlek last night preached a sermon to the members of Washington Camps Nos. 112, 206 and 183, P. O. S. of A., and Camps Nos. 40 and 6, of the P. O. of T. A., in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening. The church was filled and the excellent sermon was listened to with much interest by all. The text was from Proverbs XIV, 34—"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." This text was written by Israel's wisest king, and its truth was confirmed by every step of God's chosen people, and also by the history of succeeding nations.

We boast of our extensive domain, our abundant resources, our form of government, our prudent statesmanship, our intelligence and culture, our liberty of conscience and freedom of thought as though they were impregnable fortresses against which no foe could contend. But only righteousness can really and finally exalt a nation. Our resources were as boundless when the red men roamed the forests as will, yet a tomahawk symbolized the needs of life and a blanket its comfort. It was a Republic that wiped out the Sabbath from the calendar and enthroned liberty, equality and reason as its tribune god—and then made the streets of Paris to swim with human blood. It was our wise statesmen, guided by our Pacific hoodlums, who enacted a law to deport offensive to the crime of being a man.

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THE POPULAR CONTEST

"HERALD'S" FAVORITE TEACHERS' VACATION.

GIVE EARNEST SUPPORT.

The Wreny Pedagogue will find pleasure at the World's Fair, Niagara Falls or Boston Through Your Influence—Vote Early and Often for Your Favorite.



Anticipated last week in these columns, interest in the HERALD'S popular public school teachers' contest is now giving signs of active revival. During the past two weeks the polling was exceptionally light, the total for one day barely passing above 300. Saturday the votes piled in upon the contest editor by mail and messengers at such a rapid rate that when the count was finished in the evening a total poll of almost 4,000 was shown for the day. Of these Miss Faust received the most, or 924 votes. Miss Fairchild received 879; Miss Shane, 712; Miss Stein, 654; and Miss Wasley, 577. This is a heavy poll, almost as heavy as any made in one day since the opening of the contest and is a hint to the public that the affair will be very lively and interesting before the last day is within sight. The offers made to the contestants are certainly worthy of the struggle.

The teachers who visit the World's Fair will find much to interest and enlighten them in the Anthropological building, over the portal of which is this guiding sign, "Anthropology—Man and His Works." It contains the many bureaus of the ethnological department, in addition to exhibits of a general archaeological character, and by the bureaus of charities and correction and hygiene and sanitation. Professor Putnam, professor of American archeology and ethnology at Harvard University is at the fore of the speakers of the finest of the present day. To comprehend the scope of this department it is necessary to digest the statement, that therein is shown collections from every famous museum of the world, and that no less than seventy expeditions have scoured the earth to obtain data for this exhibit. It is one of the most interesting features of the fair both as regards the curricula and relics it contains and for the comparative object lesson it presents. All around it are the evidences of the latest steps taken in the world's advancement, while inside the building are the objects that show how the rude forefathers of a thousand tribes delved, dug and builded.

PERSONAL.	
Earl Hannon, of Pottsville, Sundayed in town.	67438
Carl Holderman went to Mahanoy City this morning.	69951
Miss Virgie Hoppeler went to Hudsonsate this morning.	31197
Constable "Jack" Dando spent this morning at Mahanoy City.	18031
Miss Tillie Brey, of Kutztown, is visiting Mrs. and Rev. O'Boyle.	10009
Miss Ruth Williams, of Mt. Carmel, is visiting friends in town.	7304
Charles E. Shaw and wife, of Pittston, are the guests of Assistant Postmaster H. E. Dengler.	3214
J. R. Coyle, M. M. Burke and S. G. M. Hoppeler, Esq., were in attendance at the Pottsville court on day.	2817
John J. Durkin, formerly an official at the Indian Ridge colliery, but now located at Tremont, spent Sunday in town.	2630
Miss Blanche Rich, one of Ashland's most charming young ladies, is the guest of Miss Nellie Fluney, of South White street.	1079
Rev. O'Boyle left town this afternoon for Tannagus and will preach a sermon on the dedication of the new Reformed church there this evening.	504
President Batley and General Manager Jones, of the Schuylkill Traction Company, spent this morning in town viewing the work on the railway.	304
Superintendent L. A. Freeman will be tendered a complimentary banquet at the Ferguson House this evening by the public school teachers of town.	185
Miss Edie Heaton, of No. 4, and Miss Margaret Robinson, of Catasauquus, two members of the Bloomsburg Normal School, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.	179
Thomas Thomas, who left town about two years ago for Wales, returned to town Saturday accompanied by P. Fenton, who left here for Wales about two months ago.	131
Thomas Jones, representing R. D. Smith, shoe and leather findings dealer of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town the guest of his brother-in-law, Letter Carrier John Beck.	289

THE CIRCUS.

The Street Display of Vans, Animals and Bands a Fine One. Thousands of people from city and country packed our streets this morning to witness the street parade of Walter L. Main's show, which was an inspiring scene to the beholders. There were the usual clowns, the lady equestrians, the numerous animal vans, the elephants, camels and Shetlands and a magnificently handled tandem team of six white horses, with an entire absence of white to reflect any and all of the show. SAMUEL G. DETMERS, the showman, was in the lead, followed by JAMES J. BOWEN, the clown, and ELIAS E. REED, the driver. A great crowd of people lined the streets, and the show was a grand success.

Now is a Way. At the People's store, selection of last night's benefit, Mr. Managan then in-

their appreciation of the courtesy shown them by the Schuylkill Traction Company, Motorman Hesser and Conductor Resler. The trip, both to and from Mahanoy City, was made without change of cars. The members of the visiting party were Mande Ecker, Sallie Corneley, Lizzie Bittler, Mary Madler, Gertrude Goodhead, Annie Bartsch, Gusse Hildebrand, Carrie Madler, Kate Drumheller, Mary J. Laing, Sallie Boughay, Mrs. Richard Horrell, Lizzie Bartsch, Laura Goodhead, Miranda James, Mary J. Holvey, Miss Fogle, Mrs. Williams, Joseph Lehmler, David Morgan and George Hafner.

OBES' OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

Having had my attention called to the declaration of a Philadelphia newspaper that examinations for promotion in the public schools were periodical seasons of torture for the pupils I placed the subject before Superintendent Freeman and asked for his opinion. At first he answered that the question had been discussed time and again, and will very likely always be a subject for discussion, as it can hardly be expected that a system which will prove satisfactory at all places and in all grades of schools will be adopted. But he laid stress on one point, and that is, every lesson given should be subjected to inspection and the pupil should be examined in regard to it. Mr. Freeman says that examinations cannot be too frequent, yet they may be made to result in more harm than good. When pupils find that they are not to be examined on the lessons given then they become careless. The preparation of the lesson and mere presentation of it before the teacher's eyes becomes mechanical and the pupil fails to digest what is being taught. But, then, examinations must not be made instruments of torture. The pupils must become accustomed to them and they should be conducted pleasantly, and with good judgment. Much is dependent upon the superintendent or other examiner. He should formulate his examination in accordance with the scope of the teachings the pupil has received. The examinations should be presented in the most agreeable form possible and the pupil should not be threatened with punishment of any kind, for this provokes nervousness and makes the examination period as the Philadelphia paper classes it, a season of torture.

The unsettled condition of the school superintendency is causing no small amount of uneasiness. Who will examine the High school graduates? Superintendent Freeman's term will expire on June 1st and he will leave here on June 5th. Unless the appointment of his successor is determined by that time the schools will have no superintendent and consequently no examiner for the graduating class. Mr. Freeman cannot do the work before he goes. He is now pushing the examinations as rapidly as he can to get through the grammar schools before his term expires and but five more days are left in which to accomplish this. Inquiries have been made on all sides in an effort to ascertain in just what position the superintendency is in at present, but no one seems to know anything about the matter. Some are waiting for the State Department to send on Mr. Whitaker's commission; others are waiting for the department to call for an examination, and, there you are. OIZ.

USE DANA'S SABSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

But Few Arrests. Saturday was pay day in town, but the old-time activity was absent. The effect of no pay coming from the three large idle collieries was distinct in all lines of business. It had one redeeming effect, there were very few disturbances because the people who usually create them had no money with which to purchase the incentive. The only serious unpleasantness of the night occurred at Schmidt's row at the south end of Main street. A battle royal was at full blast when the Chief of Police O'Hara appeared. From the facts gleaned it appeared that Andrew and John Kasha, brothers, became offended at a Hungarian dance and assaulted a countryman named John Harris, after which they stormed the house, in which the dance was held, with stones. The Kashas were taken into custody by Chief O'Hara and Squire Cardin placed each under \$300 bail for trial at court.

Base Ball. The Sulphur Balls and Black Diamonds, two baseball teams made up of the Buck Mountain and Seven-foot vein workers in the Kohinor colliery, met on the diamond at the trotting park, Saturday afternoon, and struggled through eight and a half innings for the supremacy. The Black Diamonds won by a score of 23 to 21 and the Sulphur Balls wended their way home under the leadership of Leader Boss "Dan" Caskley heart broken. "Dickey" Reese was the happy backer of the victors.

The Lost Creek and New Boston teams appeared on the diamond at Lost Creek yesterday and started in to give the large number of enthusiasts who had congregated from all the towns in the valley a good game, but in the third inning a wrangle was precipitated and the game broke up.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Down's Elixir used in time saves life. Im

Advertising car No. 3, of Main's circus, arrived in town on Saturday night. The Mahanoy Valley Ministerial Association was in session to-day at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Cleaning Up. Supervisor Llewellyn this morning put a large force of men at work cleaning up town for Decoration Day. Many citizens helped the good work along, sweeping the streets in front of their houses and the Supervisor's wagons got up the dirt that was ranged in piles.

LOCAL NEWS BUDGE

BURGLARS MAKE ANOTHER BUT UNSUCCESSFUL P

PETER'S HOUSE VISITED

Valuable Papers Taken but They are Subsequently Found by Boys and Returned to the Owner—The Burglars Go Nothing for Their Trouble.



BURGLARS have succeeded in getting in their work on a Main street house again. At about 9 o'clock Saturday evening when Joseph Peters entered on the second floor in the residence of his father, Michael Peters, on North Main street, he found his trunk broken open and his clothing and underwear scattered over the floor. The family hurried investigation and found the bureau and washstand in an adjoining room, occupied as sleeping apartments by Mr. and Mrs. Peters, had also been rifled, but only thing missing was a small tin cash box in which Mr. Peters kept his bank book, will and certificates of Merchants' National Bank stock. The box was taken from the washstand.

The burglars made their escape without detection and took the box with them. They overlooked two gold watches which were in the bureau they rifled. Yesterday afternoon a number of boys were playing marbles near the feed house at Fowler's lumber yard. A marble rolled under the house and the boy who went after it discovered Mr. Peter's tin box. In the bottom was a clean cut L shaped opening. The missing papers were scattered on the ground. They were returned to Mr. Peters and the only loss he sustained is the price of a new cash box.

If the weather proves favorable the observance of Memorial Day to-morrow will be one of the most auspicious events and town for many years. Hon. John B. Mason, of Media, who is to be the orator of parade will form at 9 o'clock. Invitations have been issued for aids to report to Chief Marshal at the Ferguson House at 9 o'clock.

Political Points. The Ashland Republicans are a unit in putting forth the claims of Frank Rentz as a candidate for County Commissioner. Shenandoah has never had a representative on the board of Commissioners and therefore we think its claims this year demand first attention, but should the convention decide otherwise we hope Mr. Rentz will get it. We know of no man north of the Board Mountain more deserving of, or better qualified for the position.

It is good policy to keep a good man in office when you get him there. Although we differ politically with him, we see no objection to the re-nomination of John Berry as Poor Director on the Democratic ticket. He has been faithful to the duties of the office and his three years experience make him additionally qualified for the position. "Slates" of delegates have already been arranged for the Republican county convention and nothing remains to be done but to secure the votes at the primaries.

Messrs. Neiswender, Bellis, Severn and Dougherty have been very active the past two weeks laying pipes for their respective nomination.

It was announced, on the authority of "Ben Hur," that our friend, B. Jeff. West, will be a candidate for County Recorder. We repeat the announcement for what it is worth. E. F. Hamphrer, of Barnesville, one of the most popular Republicans of eastern Schuylkill and a man of sterling honesty, has been suggested as a most available Republican candidate for Poor Director.

Harry Muldoon's friends claim he has a cinch on the County Treasurership and they know what they are talking about; other candidates don't seem to be in the way.

New Breaker Work. The new breaker at the Wm. was put in operation this morning. Six hundred men and boys started to work full time. The first train of loaded cars over the new Pennsylvania Railroad branch left the breaker this afternoon.

Work on the Streets. Contractor Grant put his men to work this morning lowering the grade of the electric railway on Main street, between Oak and Cherry streets, and also commenced putting in an asphalt crossing at the corner of Oak and Main streets.

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